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**SURVEY OF PUBLIC HOUSES**  
IN THE PARISH OF  
**WESTON TURVILLE**  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

A record of extant buildings that are currently or were formerly public houses.


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## Weston Turville: Historic References to Public Houses

Pub name	Alternative name	Address	Date open	Date closed	Register of Ale House Keepers	Licensed Victuallers	1872 returns	Petty Sessions Records	Trade Directories	Notes	Secondary sources	Current use
Five Bells		40 Main Street	1865	NA			Yes (1865)	1883-1911			Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	Pub
Chandos Arms		1 Main Street (West End)	1842	NA			Yes (1842)		1847-1939		Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	Pub
Chequers	Ninepin and Bowl	35 Church Lane	before 1753	NA	1797	1753-1828	Yes (50 years +)		1847-1939	Rebuilt on adjoining site between 1783 and 1799 (HE)	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	Pub
Plough Inn	Plow	5 Brook End	before 1753	2000/2001	1797	1753-1828	Yes (50 years +)		1847-1939	Rebuilt in 1909 following fire (HE)	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Vine		Burnside, Church Walk	1832	1911/1912			Yes (1832)		1883-1911	Closed between 1915 and 1918 according to HE	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Black Horse		The Brills, Brook End	1873	after 1915?			Yes (1873)	1883-1911		Opened 1837, closed between 1915 and 1918 according to HE	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Crown	Rose and Crown	The Old Crown, West End	before 1753	about 1912?		1753-1779	Yes (1832)	1883-1911		Presumably re-opened in 1832? Closed 1890s according to HE	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Elephant		The Beeches	1858	about 1878			Yes (1858)		1865-1871	Closed 1890s according to HE	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Golden Perch		Perch Cottage, Halton Lane	after 1829	after 1854			Yes (1837?)		1853-1854	Former fishing society clubhouse (1812-1829). Rebuilt as Perch Cottage following fire (HE)	Hamish Eaton, 1997 'Weston Turville: a History'	House
Harrow		Unlocated	before 1753	about 1765		1753-1765						
White Horse		Unlocated	1765?	1765?		1765				Register entry possibly a mistake? In another parish?		


## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Black Horse
Address	The Brills, Brook End, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP86020 11078
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. Listing description: 'House, formerly a farmhouse and the Black Horse Inn. C15 hall house, altered C16, C17 and later, restored after fire in 1960's. Timber framed with rendered and brick infill, all painted white. Thatched roof, hipped at each end, 3 brick stacks. 2-storeys, modern door in centre with small hood on brackets, three 3-light casements to ground floor, 5 irregular upper casements, that to RH cut up into thatch. Interior. Exposed timber framing including the original hall truss, arch-braced base cruck, now with a wall infilling it, visible on the 1st floor. History: once used as an early Quaker Meeting House.'</p>
Date visited	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010
Photo	<p>Adrian Harford</p> 
Recorded by	Adrian Harford


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Pub name	Chandos Arms
Address	1 Main Street, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85290 10796
Brewery	Pubmaster
Brief description	2 storeys. Brick and roughcast with slate roofs. Dentilled brick eaves. 2 brick chimneys. 1 ½ storey extension to east, with single storey weatherboarded extension further to the east. Lantern with pub name over front porch. Original entrance to pub on west elevation (fronting onto West End). Wing to rear. Cat-slide roof on rear extension. Freestanding pub sign in beer garden to front.
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Photo	Adrian Harford 
Recorded by	Sue Fox


## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Chequers
Address	35 Church Lane, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85829 10599
Brewery	
Brief description	<p>Grade II. Listing description: 'Public House. C18 or early C19 with remains of C17 wing at N. end. Painted brick, slate roof with projecting chimney to S. gable. 2 storeys, 2 bays of sash windows, tripartite to ground floor. Central modern gabled porch. N. wing timber framed with old tiled roof, attached wing to west timber framed with modern sheet roof.'</p> <p>West extension now has artificial slate roof. Rubbed brickwork above window to left of porch.</p>
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Photo	<p>Adrian Harford</p> 
Recorded by	Peter Marsden


## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Crown
Address	The Old Crown, 19 West End, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85247 10868
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. Listing description: 'House, formerly an inn. C17 altered and extended C19. Probably timber framed, concealed by painted rendering. Brick wing at E. end with 1st floor band. Old tile roof with brick chimney to RH of main house and in centre of E. wing. Tall stack at rear of main block, with gabled link to roof. 3 eaves dormers with flat tops. 1 storey and attic, 3 bays, 3-light wood casements flanking central door in modern gabled open porch. E. wing has 3 and 2 light casements with segmental arched heads and one small upper window. 1 storey addition at E. end, and outshots with tiled roof at rear of main house.'</p> <p>Dormers now gabled. Dated brick on east gable reads '1881'.</p>
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Photo	<p>Adrian Harford</p> 
Recorded by	Sue Fox

## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record


Pub name	Elephant
Address	The Beeches, 2 School Lane, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85420 10514
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Grade II. Listing description: 'House. C18, painted stucco on brick, old tile roof with flanking chimneys dentil brick eaves, 2-storeys, 3 bays of sash windows in reveals with sill and louvred shutters. French doors to LH of ground floor. Central panelled door with fanlight in semicircular arched opening with shallow reveals, within a portico having fluted Doric columns and pilasters entablature with dentil cornice. Flanking 2- storey wings with slate roofs.'
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
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## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Five Bells
Address	40 Main Street, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85555 10890
Brewery	Vintage Inns
Brief description	Rendered brick, slate roof. 2 storeys with upper dormers. Brick chimney at gable facing onto road. Front range with 2 bay windows. Greatly altered with several extensions.
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
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## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Golden Perch (site of)
Address	Perch Cottage, Halton Lane, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP86552 09556
Brewery	NA
Brief description	On the front are engravings (on the upper story rendering) depicting angling signs, while the subjects on the side are more dramatic - a courtship scene, and a duelling scene, with some poor unfortunate being run through by a sword. There must be a story behind the choice of decoration!
Date visited	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010
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## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Plough (Plow)
Address	5 Brook End, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85923 11097
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Modern fence blocks the view from the street frontage. The current rear of the property may have been the front originally.
Date visited	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010
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Recorded by	Adrian Harford

## BAS Buildings Group: Public House Survey Record

Pub name	Vine
Address	Burnside, Church Walk, Weston Turville
Location (Grid Reference)	SP85724 10355
Brewery	NA
Brief description	2 storeys. Brick, with old tiled roof and 2 brick chimneys. Dentilled brick eaves. Extended to east and west. Cross-wing at rear. Upper storey windows gabled in roof line. The decorative window frames are original, as shown in historic photographs.
Date visited	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Photo	Adrian Harford 
Recorded by	Sue Fox